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1. [REDACTED] approximately 1,000 wounded soldiers, both officers and men, were being treated at a military hospital in Hopiench'ang (3109/6708/1681), Chian (N 27-08, E 115-00) Hsien.¹

2. As of late February there were two antiaircraft gun emplacements near the site of a railway bridge construction project in Changshu (N 28-04, E 115-30).

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3. In early March four antiaircraft guns were moved to Huiyang (N 23-05, E 114-26).² The guns were emplaced at the Chusan (7110/1472) Middle School building, the Huiyang railway station, the Tungp'o (2639/0980) Pavilion, and the Kwangtung East River Special Administration Office in Huiyang. Air defense shelters in Huiyang and vicinity had been completed by early March under the supervision of the Kwangtung East River Special Administration Office.

4. [REDACTED] the civilian population in the vicinity of Yunkaishan (N 22-52, E 111-35) had been ordered to participate in the construction of air raid dugout and shelters in the area. 25X1

5. [REDACTED] the Chinese Communists assembled all released³ convicts in Paoan (N 22-32, E 113-56) Hsien to rebuild coastal fortifications constructed by the 25X1

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Chinese Nationalists in 1936.⁴

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Three hundred convicts serving one- to three-year sentences and two hundred convicts serving four-to five-year terms comprised the labor force. The convicts and the construction program were under the supervision of Chinese Communist Party officials of the Paoan Public Security Bureau. The Paoan District Government paid each worker JMP 10,000 for his daily necessities.

1. Comment. According to available information there were two base hospitals five miles outside Chian which had "many" soldiers wounded in Korea. 25X1
2. Comment. the 6 Anti-aircraft Defense Post was at Huiyang, and four antiaircraft guns were emplaced at Yangling (N 23-07, E 114-21), and in the immediate vicinity of Huiyang
3. Comment. Presumably these are convicts who were paroled either routinely or for this specific work since they are said to receive payment for their work.
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